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REMARKS

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1. Materiel unloaded at the Pasewalk railroad station on 27 and 29 August 1953 included:

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Thirty trucks, 4 sedans and 12 AA guns, which were 100-mm guns; and 6 AA guns, which were 100-mm guns; and 58 trucks,

which left toward Torgelow, in the afternoon on 27 August; and 20 tanks, which left toward Torgelow via Viereck on 29 August.

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2. Between 27 and 30 August, shipments of troops wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered crimson epaulets and equipped with AA guns, which arrived from the direction of Neubrandenburg at intervals of 4 to 8 hours, were unloaded in Pasewalk. the troops left for a bivouac in the Caselow-Bergholz area. observed numerous senior officers and uniformed women.

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3. Between 8 a.m. and noon on 2 September, about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 18 trucks, 4 T-34 tanks and 4 JS-2 tanks were loaded on a train of about 41 cars at the Neustrelitz freight station. The train left toward Neubrandenburg. [redacted]

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4. At about 7:30 p.m. on 2 September, 5 SU-100 guns, 5 JS-3 tanks, 2 T-34/85 tanks, about 8 trucks and about 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were detrained in Dallgow and subsequently left for Altes Lager. 2

5. At about 7 p.m. on 2 September, about 15 tanks [redacted] were detrained at the Dallgow railroad station and subsequently left toward Rohrbeck. 2

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6. At about 7:45 p.m. on 2 September, 10 trucks, [redacted] 3 motorcycles, 3 field kitchens and 6 boxcarloads of troops were detrained at the Dallgow railroad station. 2

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7. At about 8:40 a.m. on 2 September, a train of an undetermined number of flatcars carrying about 25 AA guns; and 10 boxcars occupied by troops was seen on the Bernau-Eberswalde railroad line, 1 km south of Eberswalde, en route toward Eberswalde.

8. At about 6 a.m. on 24 August, six JSU-122 guns from the Horn Kaserne were entrained at the Frankfurt/Oder loading station. On 26 August, 22 field kitchens were detrained at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station and left for Camp Winterhafen. [redacted] On 27 August, 5 JSU-122 guns, [redacted] bound for the Horn Kaserne, and 7 T-43 tanks, [redacted] bound for the Buelow Kaserne were detrained at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station. 3

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1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] arrival of headquarters units and AA units of the Third Shock Army which [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] had been observed during the loading in Magdeburg on 26 and 27 August. 50X1-HUM

[redacted] dispatch of trains [redacted] from Magdeburg to Pasewalk. 50X1-HUM

2. [redacted] Comment. Between 27 August and 1 September, about four shipments of tank units of the 1st Mecz Div had transferred to Neustrelitz. [redacted] the first elements of these units returned to Doeberitz on 2 September, presumably from short-term exercises. 50X1-HUM

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3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] on 24 August, probably observed the loading of train [redacted] which went from Frankfurt/Oder to Grunow, and, on 27 August, the unloading of train [redacted] which went from Grunow to Frankfurt/Oder. [redacted]

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